

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Gang BAO, et al.) Conf. #: 3739
Serial No. 10/694,243) Art Unit: 1743
Filed: October 27, 2003) Examiner: Dameron Levest Jones
For: MULTIFUNCTIONAL MAGNETIC)
NANOPARTICLE PROBES FOR)
INTRACELLULAR MOLECULAR IMAGING)
AND MONITORING)

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The amendments and remarks herein are responsive to the Office Action mailed on February 6, 2006, a response which is due June 6, 2006, with a one month extension of time. Applicants hereby request entry of the amendments, consideration of the appended remarks, and allowance of the above-identified application.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being submitted electronically, addressed to: Mail Stop: Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on June 6, 2006.

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